

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

## Latest News of the Life and Spirit Within Academic Walls

**MARYMOUNT SCHOOL.** Taught on Hudson, reopened on Wednesday, September 24. Not only were accommodations taxed to their fullest capacity, but the waiting list has increased owing to the fact that labor conditions consequent upon the war necessitated the postponement of the erection of the new buildings planned for the scholastic year 1917-18.

In addition to the courses in social science and law which have been added to the curriculum a third course has been introduced this year, namely, dressmaking and dress design. The course gives particular training in the cutting, fitting and draping of dresses and in the designing of costumes.

## OBERLIN COLLEGE.

More women are enrolled in the graduate school of theology at Oberlin, College, Ohio, for the current year than at any time in the history of the institution.

Upward of one hundred Oberlin men are now in France engaged in various phases of war work. The Oberlin chapter of the Red Cross is making arrangements to see that these men are kept steadily in touch with the home life. Birthdays and other anniversaries have been noted, and the various boarding houses have divided these men so that as each occasion comes around letters, gift boxes, etc., will be forwarded. The Oberlin College news bureau is making arrangements to publish regularly in the general press items of interest gathered from the letters written home by these men.

## BERKELEY-IRVING SCHOOL.

Of the class which graduated from Berkeley-Irving School, New York City, last June, two have gone into the Government Service, one in the navy and one in the army. Three have entered Columbia, three have entered Stevens Institute of Technology, one has entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology; two have entered Yale (Schiff); one has entered Williams College; one has entered Princeton and two have entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The camps connected with the Berkeley-Irving School have had a most successful season, each with the largest attendance in its history. One of the camps was closed only on Monday last, there having been a supplemental session of three weeks. The enrollment, too, at the school for the coming year has been very heavy, many of the grades being already filled. The outlook is for a prosperous and busy year.

## STEVENS INSTITUTE.

Enlistment, draft and military engineering work have reduced the enrollment of the third and fourth year men at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., for the coming year by about 10 per cent. The number of applicants for the freshman class is 254, three more than last year, although the number actually admitted this year is smaller. Very few of the second year men have reached their twenty-first year, and although the class has been depleted somewhat due to the war, it will be actually larger than last year's sophomore class on account of its original record size. The total attendance at the first regular sessions yesterday was approximately 200 students.

Military training in full uniform will be continued for one hour periods on two days of each week. This is in addition to the regular physical training exercises for one hour periods on two days of each week.

The vacancies caused by the death of Albert F. Gans, professor of electrical engineering, have been filled by the appointment of Louis A. Haseltine, formerly assistant professor of electrical engineering, as acting professor, and of Prof. Frederick L. Pryor as dean of the senior class.

During the past summer two special four week Government classes for men who have had six months experience at sea have been conducted to better fit

the men for engineering service in the merchant marine. Another class will be started in October. These classes are under the direction of Frederick L. Pryor, professor of mechanical engineering.

James C. Stevens men serving the country in official war capacities show 134 alumni and 55 undergraduates in definite stations. A very large percentage of Stevens graduates, as pointed out by President Humphreys in his address to the student body, are serving in addition "behind the lines in the manufacture and transportation of the necessities of war. These Stevens men are maintaining and enriching her traditions."

Students returning to the college found many changes in the buildings. The building formerly occupied by the Stevens Preparatory School, which has moved to other quarters under separate management, has been remodelled to contain fifteen lecture rooms and four lecture offices for college work. It will be known as recitation hall, and is connected to the main building by a new bridge. The building formerly occupied by the Stevens Preparatory School, which has moved to other quarters under separate management, has been remodelled to contain fifteen lecture rooms and four lecture offices for college work. It will be known as recitation hall, and is connected to the main building by a new bridge.

## PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

The 140th year of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., opened with one of the largest registrations in its history. Although no definite figures as to registration are available, every possible room is taken and it is estimated that the figures will be around 875 and this in spite of the fact that approximately 100 members of the school have joined the Government service in one form or another since the war.

As usual, the Society of Inquiry, the religious organization of the school, held a reception in the gymnasium for the students. Among the speakers were Principal Stearns, members of the faculty and prominent students. The first meeting of the Society of Inquiry was held in the Peabody House Sunday evening. A large number of the students attended. Two speakers were Principal Stearns, Dr. C. N. Fues and Mr. Quinby of the faculty.

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She intends to do research work in England in the history of the American Colonies. Her place will be taken by Dr. Van Loon, who is well known as a writer on historical subjects, and has been connected with Cornell University in recent years. Prof. Gash's work will be taken by Miss Lillian Tompkins, Ph. D.

Other new members of the faculty are Miss Lucy O. Roberts, Ph. D., instructor in classics; Miss Helen Stanton, instructor in French; Miss Jane L. Meisick, M. A., instructor in English; Miss Amelia F. Glanville, instructor in Spanish; Miss Caroline R. B. A., instructor in biology; Miss Hazel Everingham, assistant professor in music; Miss Josephine T. Durrell, instructor in violin; Miss Kate Stanley, B. A., director of physical education; Miss Ione G. Ryan, B. A., secretary to the president.

The alumni association decided at their last annual meeting to appoint an executive secretary. Miss Mae Bosard, B. A., has been appointed to that position and will attend to the duties of it, together with that of registrar of the college.

## WELLS COLLEGE.

Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., opened with a full registration. After the chapel services the flag was raised on the new flagstaff, the gift of Marlon Millin of the class of 1917. The members of the faculty and the students marched from the chapel singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" to the front campus, where President Macmillan made an address on the significance of the flag, and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung at the close of the ceremony. Prof. Van Benschoten and Prof. Rivley have returned to the college after a year's leave of absence. Miss Emily Hickman, Ph. D., professor of American history, will be absent during the year.

## PENN. STATE COLLEGE.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. Sept. 29.—Official figures from the registrar place the Pennsylvania State College enrollment at 2,958 students in the fall of 1917. This is about \$60 short of last year. The attendance, however, is far beyond the expectations of the authorities, who during the summer had predicted an undergraduate body of 1,450 to 1,700. The freshman class numbers 737, an increase of seven over last year's entering class.

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